

after the close of the war, and first residing for brief periods in Coalville, Cove Creek and Pine Creek, finally settled at Minersville.

Mr. Dotson has been active and successful, both in politics and business. He was for six years county commissioner. Conjointly with his son, he is proprietor of a large mercantile business at Minersville and Frisco.

Representative H. E. Maxfield.

Representative Hiatt E. Maxfield is one of the progressive young Democrats of Wayne county. He was born at South Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, February 7, 1859, and when but a child struck out for himself, his first work being as a teamster for the Union Pacific contractors in Elko canyon. Afterwards he enaged in hauling yon. Afterwards he enaged in hauling ore from the Little Cottonwood mines. In June, 1882, he was married to Miss Ruth Covert of Granite, and for the next four years engaged in the lumber business in Idaho. In 1887 he removed to Fremont, Wayne county, and received the appointment of county commissioner, serving the people so well that he has been chosen to fill that position at every election since. He was elected to the legislature on the Democratic tloket. the Democratic ticket.



Representative J. E. Forshee.

Representative James E. Forshee was elected from Piute county and resides at Otter, that county. He was born in Lennox county, Ontarlo, Canada, Sept. 17, 1825, but when 18 years old went to California. He first located in Sonora and engaged in gold mining, and then engaged in business in Sierra county for three years. In 1863, he re-turned to mining and commenced operations in Humboldt county, Nev., but meeting with little success, came to Salt Lake City in 1868. He at once went into the cattle business and has



devoted himself to it ever since. He went to Tintic in 1871 and after a residence there of a year, removed to Grass Valley, Piute county. In 1885 he was elected sheriff of his county. Mr. Forshee is a staunch Democrat and his wide experience in the west enables him to understand the needs of his constituents. constituents.



Representative Angus McKny.

Representative Angus McKay of Weber county was born in Southariandshire, Scotland, in 1839, and came to Utah in 1863, locating first in Salt Lake City. He soon removed to Ogden valley, near Huntsville, and has since resided there, where he is extensively engaged in farming, sheep and cattle raising. For 15 years he has served as school trustee, and was justice of the peace for two terms.



Representative W. A. Ray.

William A. Ray of Millard county was born in Carrolton county, Miss, in December, 1848, but when he was 2 years of age his parents removed to Texas. About three years later he came with his parents to Utah and resided for a year in Sait Lake City, when they removed to Fillmore, Millard county. Representative Ray engaged in freighting when Pioche was having its palmy days, and with the money earned in this way he went into the cattle business and took some contracts for railway building. In 1851 he established a mercantile business at Deseret, which has grown year by year, until Mr. Ray is one of the leading merchants of scuthern Utah. Although an entusiastic Democrat, Mr. Ray has never before held an elective office, but served as postmaster for 14 years. William A. Ray of Millard county

Representative J. G. Duffin.

Representative James G. Duffin of Washington county was born at Salt Lake City on May 39, 1850. When he was 2 years old his parents went to Washington county and settled at

